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Ex parte JAMES B. WILLIAMS, JR. and CAROL P. PARSONS

Application 07/715,258
Technology Center 2911

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Before DALE M. SHAW *Chief Appeals Administrator*.
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 9, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

On July 23, 1998, Appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On September 24, 1998, the Examiner entered an Examiner's Answer in response to Appellants' Brief.

On December 8, 1998, Appellants filed a Petition to Suspend Prosecution Under 37 CFR 1.103. The Examiner notifies Appellants in a communication mailed on December 29, 1998, that the application will be suspended pending resolution of related appeals before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

On July 6, 1999, Appellants filed an Amendment which has not been considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application is returned to the Examiner to consider Appellants' Amendment filed on July 6, 1999, to notify Appellants in writing of such consideration, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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